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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Armstrong

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For: **Multiple Band Ligator and Anoscope System
and Method for Using Same**

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Examiner: **Roberts, Paul**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.